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Your Commission

David L. Brown Chairman

Paul S. Coggin Commissioner

Tim Plunkett Commissioner

Treasurer Connie Discala

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19th
Commission Meeting
at Van Zilen Hall
51 Van Zant Street
7:00 p.m.

December 26th Menorah Lighting Constitution Park 6:00 p.m.

December 30th Holiday Program East Norwalk Library 51 Van Zant Street 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting Big Success

The District's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony held December 4th at Governor Fitch Park was a great success. Commissioners David Brown and newly elected Tim Plunkett estimated a record turnout as residents shared carols, cookies, and cocoa with their neighbors.



Lead singer Patty Quick of Deja Vu, the musical group that played at the tree lighting, sits on Santa's lap.

"This is one of my favorite events the District gives back to the public." said Brown. "This annual event gives the residents of East Norwalk a chance to share a good time with old friends and neighbors while making new ones." Plunkett added.

In remarks to the crowd, Plunkett also conveyed best wishes from Commissioner, Paul Coggin, who was unable to attend.

Before Reverend Doctor William A Davis, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church blessed the ceremony, Brown introduced Wilfredo Perez, Sr. whose son was killed in the Iraq war. Perez reminded the crowd about our young men away from home fighting a war this Christmas time and asked for a moment of silence.

Marylee, the morning show cohost on WEBE 108, was on hand to introduce Senator Bob Duff and newly elected Mayor Dick Moccia. Both addressed the crowd and offered their best wishes and holiday greetings. Also attending was State Representative Chris Perone and newly elected Common Councilmen Nick Kydes and Joann Romano.

East Norwalk Business Association president, Winthrop Baum addressed the crowd about a food drive for local pantries. "The Third Taxing District and East Norwalk business leaders have teamed up to help needy families in Norwalk." explained Baum. The collection box was filled to overflowing the night of the ceremony. Residents wanting to participate are asked to bring a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item to the District office at 2 Second Street. The District's Menorah lighting on December 26th will signal the end of the food drive.



Ana Aguilar, Trish Dennison, and Ron Scofield, office personnel of the TTD Electric Department showing some of the food collected at the tree lighting.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS:

Holiday Program for December: Bob Conrad, Puppets, Magic, & Music December 30, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.

Energy Star Lighting Catalog

Look for your personal copy of the Energy Star Lighting Catalog, which we will mail to you soon. We are all facing

very high energy prices. The best way for you as individuals to combat these high prices is to conserve. The best and painless way to conserve electric energy is through replacement lighting. By converting your lighting fixtures from incandescent to fluorescent lights you will save both energy and money.

ENERGY STAR Light

We at TTD are doing everything possible to save

on the supply side of your electricity, now we want to help you to save on the demand side. In the coming months we will be aggressively working with you, our customers, to help you save energy and thereby save money on your electric bills.

Last summer we gave free replacement fluorescent light bulbs to our customers at our business office. Later this month we will mail the Lighting Catalog to each customer. This catalog has 31 pages of energy saving lights and fixtures that you may order at discount prices. Stay tuned for more energy saving programs to follow. Together we can fight back against high energy costs.

Third Taxing District Commission 2006 Regular Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, January 17, 2006
Tuesday, February 21, 2006
Monday, March 20, 2006
Monday, April 17, 2006
Monday, May 15, 2006
Monday, June 19, 2006
Monday, July 17, 2006
Monday, August 21, 2006
Monday, September 18, 2006

Monday, October 16, 2006

Monday, November 20, 2006

Monday, December 18, 2006

The Annual Electors Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Holiday Lighting Contest

The Third Taxing District announces its second annual Holiday Lighting Contest. The contest will be for exterior holiday decoration and will be open to home, condominium, or business electric customers of the Third Taxing District only.

There will be three prizes awarded in the residential category, one in the condo category, and one in the commercial category. Residential prizes will consist of a plaque and a gift certificate of \$300 for first prize, \$200 for sec-

ond prize, and \$100 for third prize. The commercial prize will be a plaque only. All winning entries will be photographed and published in the "Inside Your Third" February issue. The three commissioners will do the judging on December 22nd and their decision is final.

Call the Electric Department at 866-9271 to register your home or business for the contest or nominate someone else's home or business. There is an entry form below and there will be one in the news-



paper. All entries must be received no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2005 to be eligible for the contest.

Entry Phone:
East Norwalk, CT 06855
(optional)